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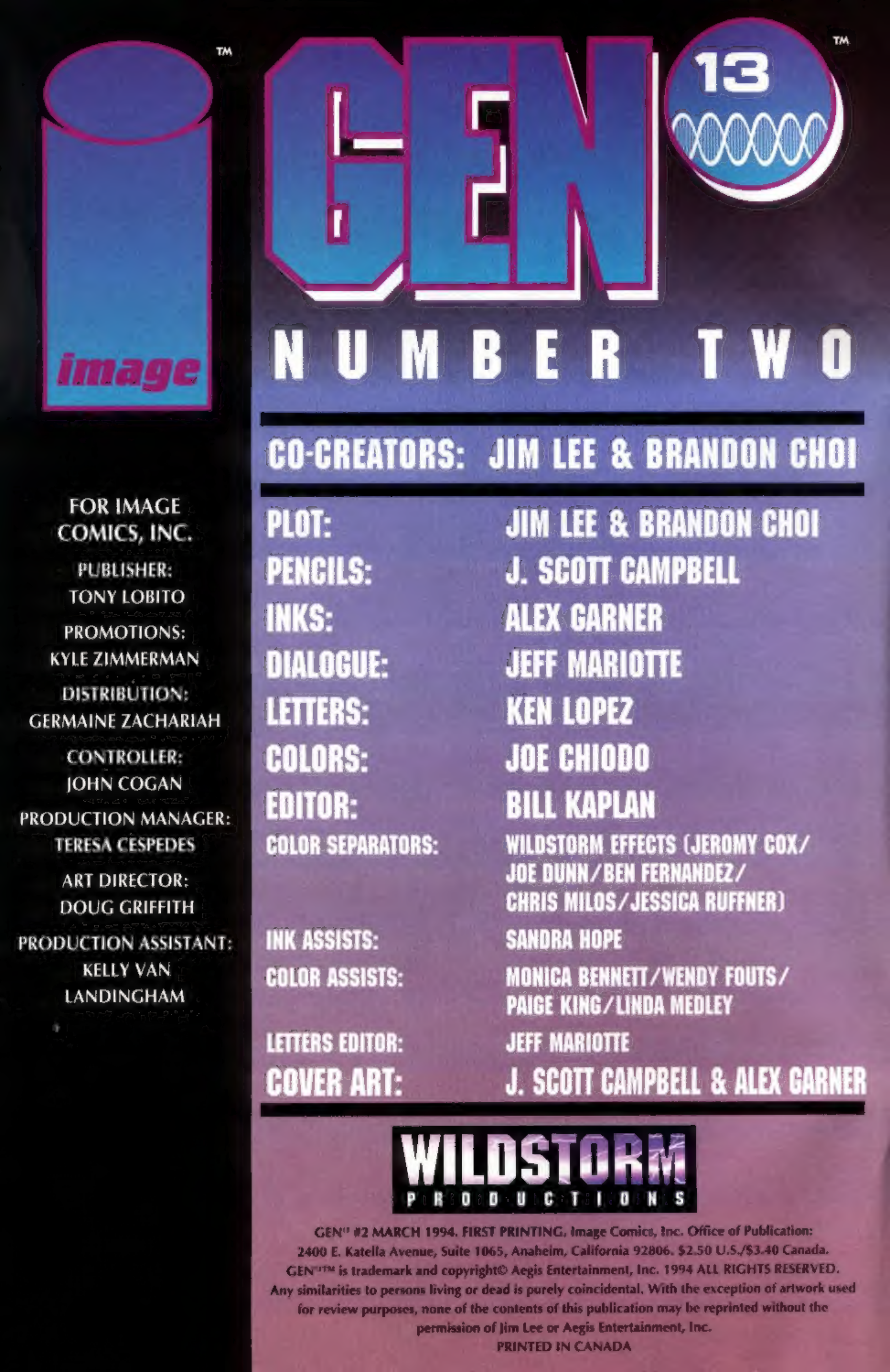

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THE NEVADA DESERT.
LOW, DRY VALLEYS FLANKED BY SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS.
A PLACE OF VAST EXTREMES.
THE DAYS GET VERY HOT.
BUT FOR THESE SIX YOUNG PEOPLE, THIS NIGHT IS ABOUT TO GET EVEN HOTTER!
KEEP MOVING! DON'T LET 'EM GET A BEAD ON YOU!
WE LOOK LIKE WE'RE STROLLING? NOT ALL OF US GREW THOSE SIX MILE LEGS!
OH, NO-- THEY'RE IN FRONT OF US, TOO!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW, GANG?

THE GANG, IN THIS CASE, CONSISTS OF ROXY SPAULDING...
...'GRUNGE' CHANG...
...SARAH RAINMAKER...
...BOBBY LANE...
... AND TOM HALLINAN.
WHAT ARE WE RABBITS?
IT'S TIME WE MADE A STAND! WE'VE GOT POWERS--LET'S USE 'EM!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU JUST DID, TOM, BUT THE LEAD CRAFT--

"--IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO CRASH!"

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

MY HEAD... POUNDING...

AAARRGHH!

YOU... YOU KILLED THEM!
SEE, THEY CAN BE FOUGHT. WHAT GOOD IS HAVING SUPER POWERS IF YOU DON'T USE 'EM?
I'M WITH YOU, MAN. IT'S KILL OR BE KILLED!
SO LET'S GIVE THEM A TASTE...
...OF MY MEDICINE!
AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE A HEAVY SMOKER, ROXY.
FWOOOSHH
YES!

YOU GUYS LOST?

'CAUSE YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE FROM AROUND HERE, AND I THINK MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO WHAT-EVER HOLE YOU CAME FROM...

...BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS HURT!

TAKE HIM DOWN, NOW!

FZAP

BAM

BAM

FZSSHHPP

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM

YOU'RE WASTIN' LEAD, MONROE! THIS PLASMA GUN'LL PUT OUT HIS FIRE!

SORRY, BOYS! I'LL JUST DEFLECT YOUR BLASTS WITH MY HEAT SHIELD...

...AND YOUR BULLETS ARE PRETTY USELESS WHEN THEY'RE ONLY DROPS OF MOLTEN LEAD!

HARD TO BELIEVE THE KIDS BACK IN SCHOOL CALLED ME BURNOUT!

BUT ENOUGH WITH THE MEMORIES--
KA-BLAAM
GOT TO KEEP THOSE GUNSHIPS AWAY FROM ROXY, GRUNGE, AND SARAH!
CAN'T SHOOT BEAMS FROM MY EYES--
SSHREEE
--BUT I CAN ALWAYS FAKE IT!
--YOU'RE TOAST, SUCKERS!
FWHAAM
UNH! HEAVY, BUT EASIER THAN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AN HOUR AGO. GETTING STRONGER ALL THE TIME.

"BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FOURTH SHIP?"
FAN OUT.
AND REMEMBER, WE WANT THE BRATS ALIVE!

CAITLIN, BOBBY, TOM--THEY'VE ALL GOT POWERS.
I WISH WE COULD DO SOMETHIN'!
YOU ARE DOIN' SOMETHING, BIG GUY. YOU'RE HIDING!

NOT ANY MORE, KIDDIES! FREEZE--OR YOU'RE DEAD.
QUIT FOOLIN' AROUND, RAMSEY. USE THE TANGLER ON 'EM!
ROGER, SARGE.

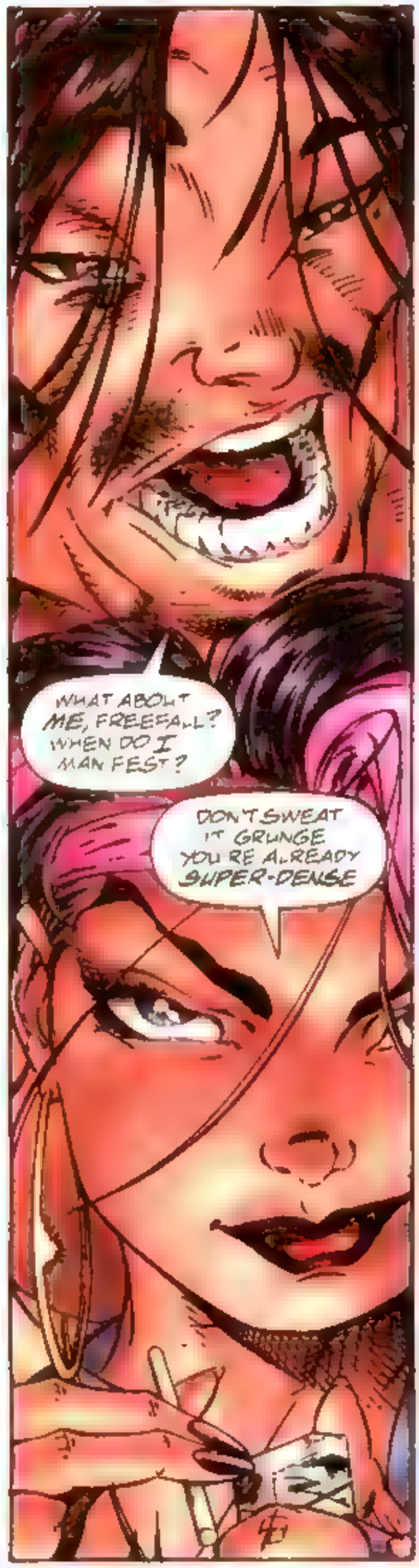
SHEEZ! WHAT IS THAT THING?
SHWWIPP
EASY, ROXANNE!
OWW!

OH, CRIPES, IT HURTS! HELP ME, GRUNGE!
YOU'RE TRUSSED UP LIKE A THANKSGIVING TURKEY, BABE--THIS MAY TAKE SOME TIME.
IF IT'S JUST TIME YOU NEED, GRUNGE--
I CAN DO THAT!
YOU'RE WHIPPING UP A SANDSTORM?! SINCE WHEN DID YOU GET POWERS, RAINMAKER?
OH, THIS?
JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING I PICKED UP BACK HOME ON THE RESERVATION.

CLICK
CUTE TRICK POCAHONTAS--
--DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TRYING TON ME
SARGE SAID WE'RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE YOU IN ALIVE--
--BUT HE'S EATING SAND NOW AND I'LL FEEL A LOT SAFER WITH YOU DEAD!
FLOATING? PUT ME DOWN YOU FREAK!
SO KISS YOUR SKINNY TAIL GOODBWOOAAH--!
BLAM!
HUH?
NOT DOING IT BUT IT'S TOTALLY FRESH

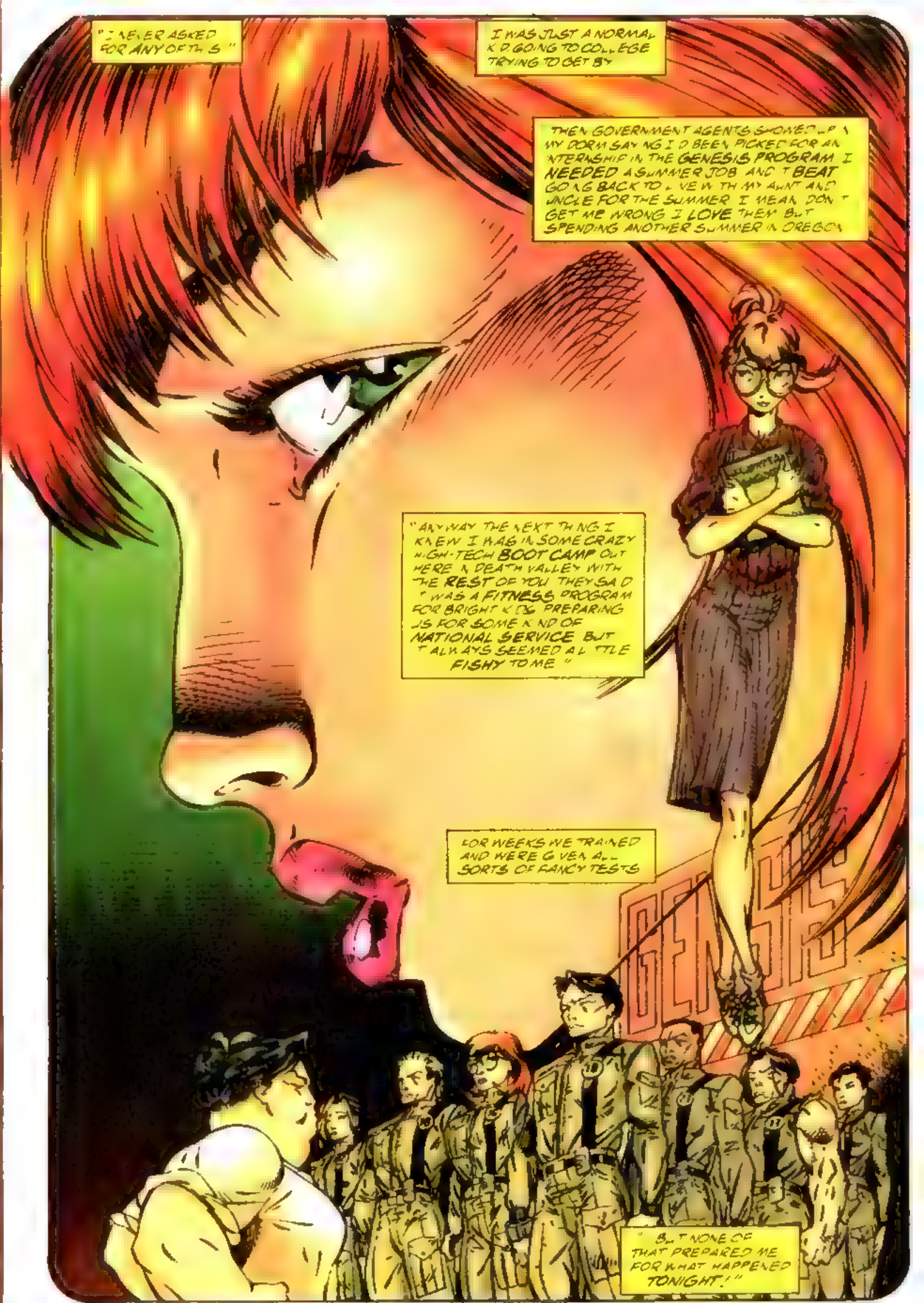
WHOOOOAAA!
WHAOMP

WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT? IT S. KE SHE WAS N FREEFALL
HMM FREEFALL
WAS ME! GUESS I . KE, MANIFESTED!


WHAT ABOUT ME, FREEFALL? WHEN DO I MAN FEST?
DON'T SWEAT IT GRUNGE YOU RE ALREADY SUPER-DENSE

I THINK THIS ONES STILL CONSCIOUS
GOOD WE MAY NEED A PRISONER
A PRISONERS FINE BUT WHAT WE NEED IS TO GET OUT OF HERE

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM, FAIRCHILD THEY'RE ANCIENT HISTORY
I'M TIRED
SHUT UP GRUNGE BOY
I'M HUNGRY TOO
SHUT UP!
AND I'M REALLY COLD
AND YOU'RE A HUGE PAIN IN THE NECK
ENOUGH, BOTH OF YOU LET'S CRASH IN THIS CAVE
A FIRE WOULD BE DOPE
YOU'D BE A DOPE TO LIGHT ONE YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE WHERE WE ARE?
BUT I'M COLD
AND TIRED AND HUNGRY WE'VE HEARD HOW'D WE GET INTO THIS MESS, ANYWAY?
I WOULDN'T WANT TO POINT ANY FINGERS..
THUNK
JUST SHUT UP TOM THIS ISN'T MY FAULT


"I NEVER ASKED FOR ANY OF THIS"
I WAS JUST A NORMAL KID GOING TO COLLEGE TRYING TO GET BY
THEN GOVERNMENT AGENTS SHOWED UP AT MY DORM SAYING I'D BEEN PICKED FOR AN INTERNSHIP IN THE GENESIS PROGRAM I NEEDED A SUMMER JOB AND I BEAT GOING BACK TO LIVE WITH MY AUNT AND UNCLE FOR THE SUMMER I MEAN DON'T GET ME WRONG I LOVE THEM BUT SPENDING ANOTHER SUMMER IN OREGON
"ANYWAY THE NEXT THING I KNEW I WAS IN SOME CRAZY HIGH-TECH BOOT CAMP OUT HERE IN DEATH VALLEY WITH THE REST OF YOU THEY SAID IT WAS A FITNESS PROGRAM FOR BRIGHT KIDS PREPARING US FOR SOME KIND OF NATIONAL SERVICE BUT IT ALWAYS SEEMED A LITTLE FISHY TO ME"
FOR WEEKS WE TRAINED AND WERE GIVEN ALL SORTS OF FANCY TESTS
GENESIS
"BUT NONE OF THAT PREPARED ME FOR WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT!"

I GOT SICK AND WENT LOOKING FOR THE INFIRMARY. THINGS GOT WEIRD"

"I GUESS I WAS WHERE I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE, AND SOME GUARD THREATENED ME ALL OF A SUDDEN I WAS HUGE, AND HE WAS OUT COLD

THAT WAS COOL YOUR DRESS LOOKED LIKE SOMETHIN CHER WOULD WEAR TO THE OSCARS.

EASY BIG FELLA THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR MAGNATION

I DON'T HAVE TO MAGINE ANYTHING UNTIL YOU MADE ME GIVE CATLIN MY SHIRT

"YEAH WELL THANKS, GRUNGE WHEN THE ALARMS WENT OFF AND ALL THOSE KEEPERS SHOWED UP WE TOOK OFF

MY FRIENDS? I THOUGHT THEY WERE YOURS!

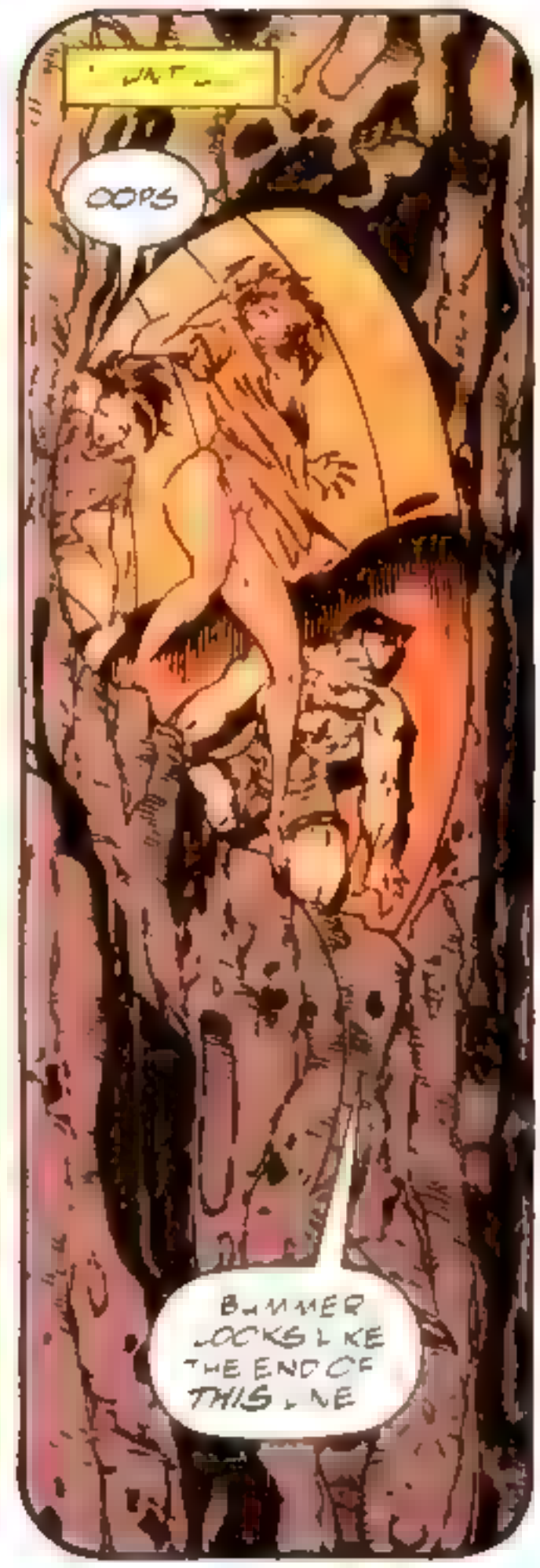
"I'M STILL NOT SURE WHY THEY WERE CHASING US SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHAT I SAW ON THE COMPUTER OR WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT STEALING FOOD 'CAUSE WHAT THEY WERE FEELING US WAS FUNKY SOMEHOW BUT IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA TO GET GONE"

THAT GIRL AT THE FRONT OF THE PACK REALLY SEEMED TO WANT OUR BLOOD"

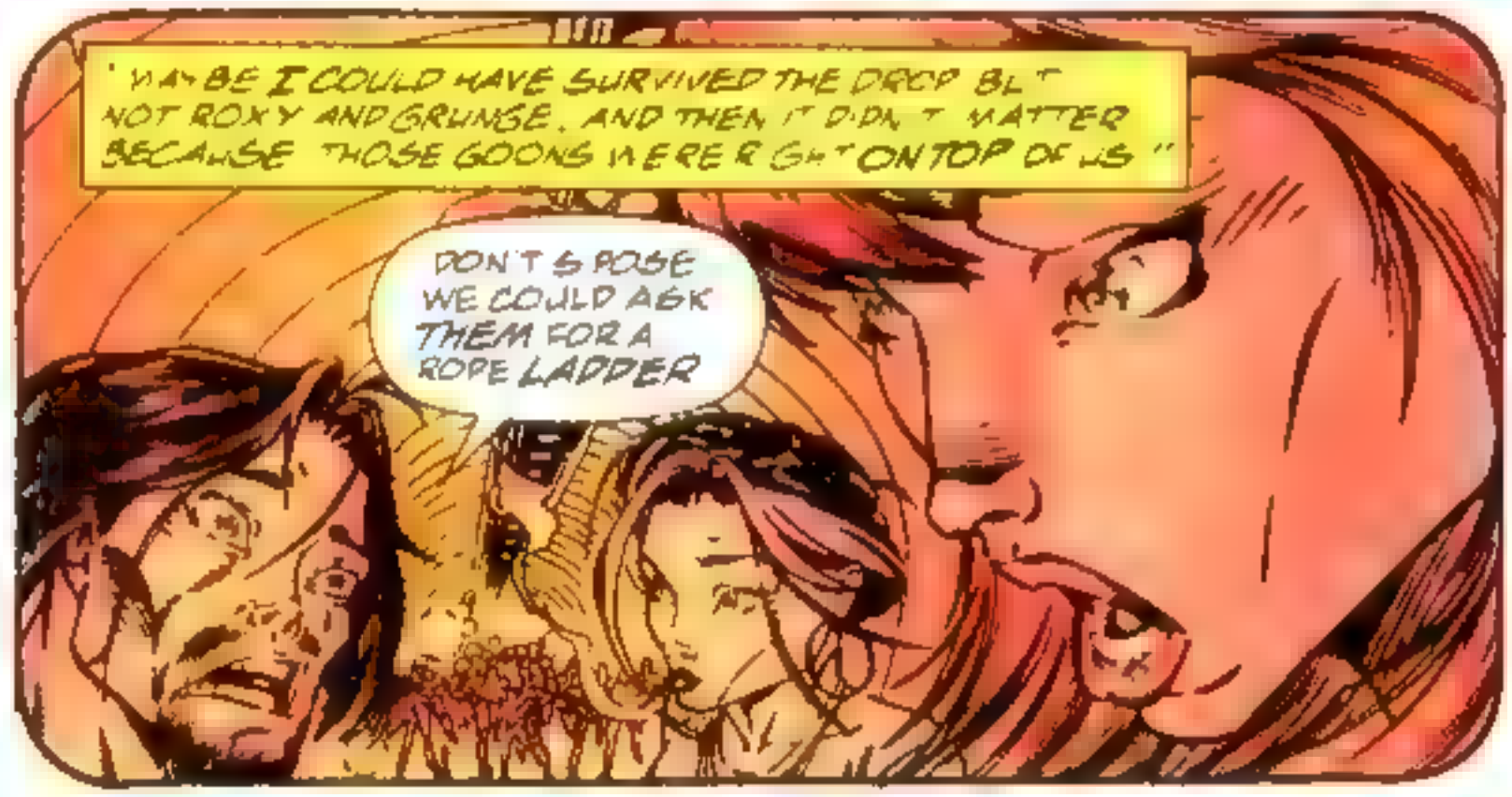
IF THEY GET AWAY I'LL BE HANGING YOUR HEADS ON MY WALL!

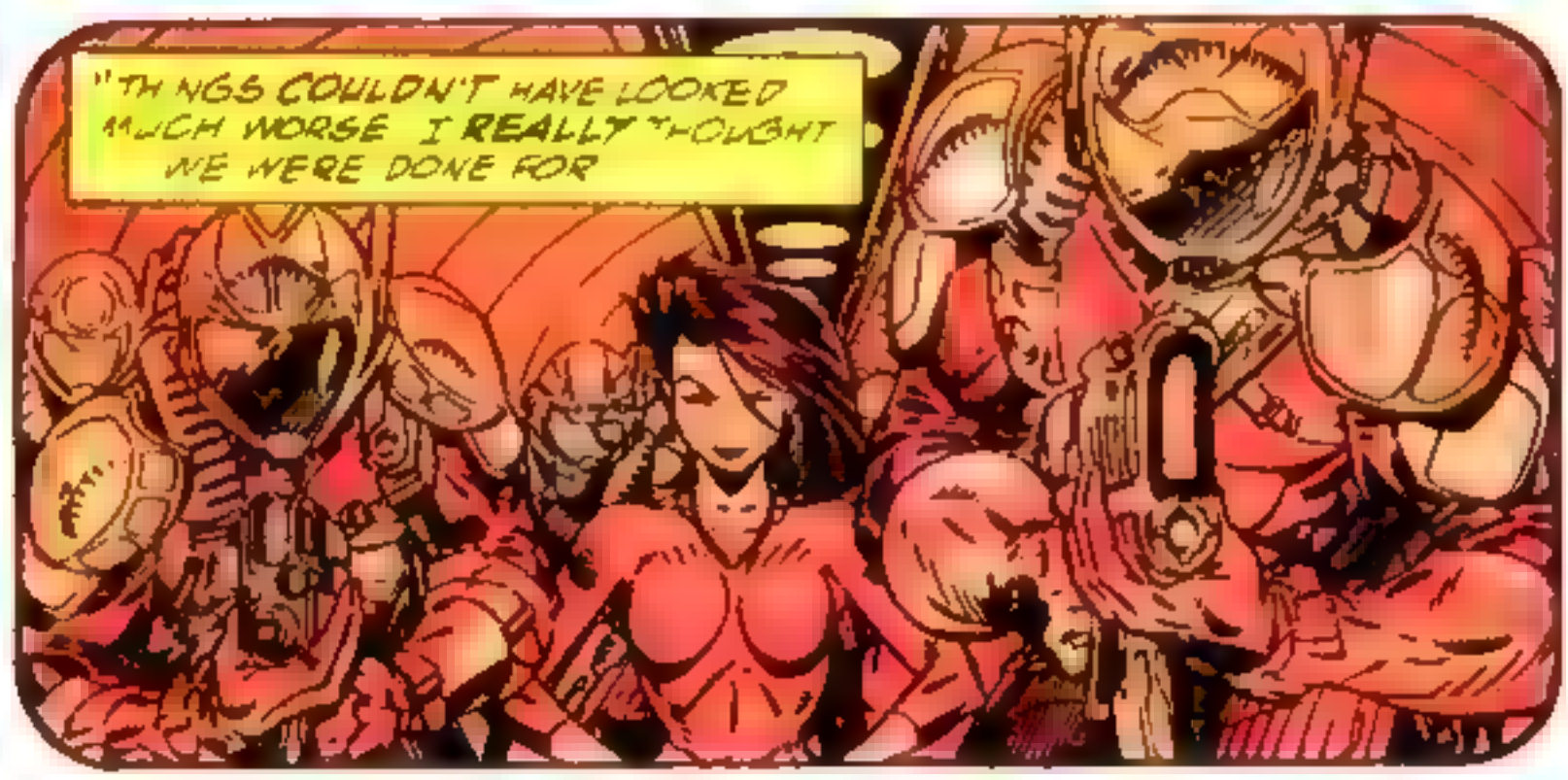
"I WAS GETTING STRONGER EVERY MINUTE I COULD FEEL IT I RIPPED A METAL WALL OPEN LIKE IT WAS PAPER"
SKRUUNCH

ONCE WE WERE IN THE SERVICE TUNNELS I THOUGHT WE WERE FREE AND CLEAR"


OOPS
BUMMER LOOKS LIKE THE END OF THIS LINE

ANYBODY HERE HAVE FLIGHT POWERS?
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TEST YOURS RIGHT NOW GRUNGE GO AHEAD TELL HIM


"MAYBE I COULD HAVE SURVIVED THE DROP BUT NOT ROXY AND GRUNGE. AND THEN IT DIDN'T MATTER BECAUSE THOSE GOONS WERE RIGHT ON TOP OF US"
DON'T SUPPOSE WE COULD ASK THEM FOR A ROPE LADDER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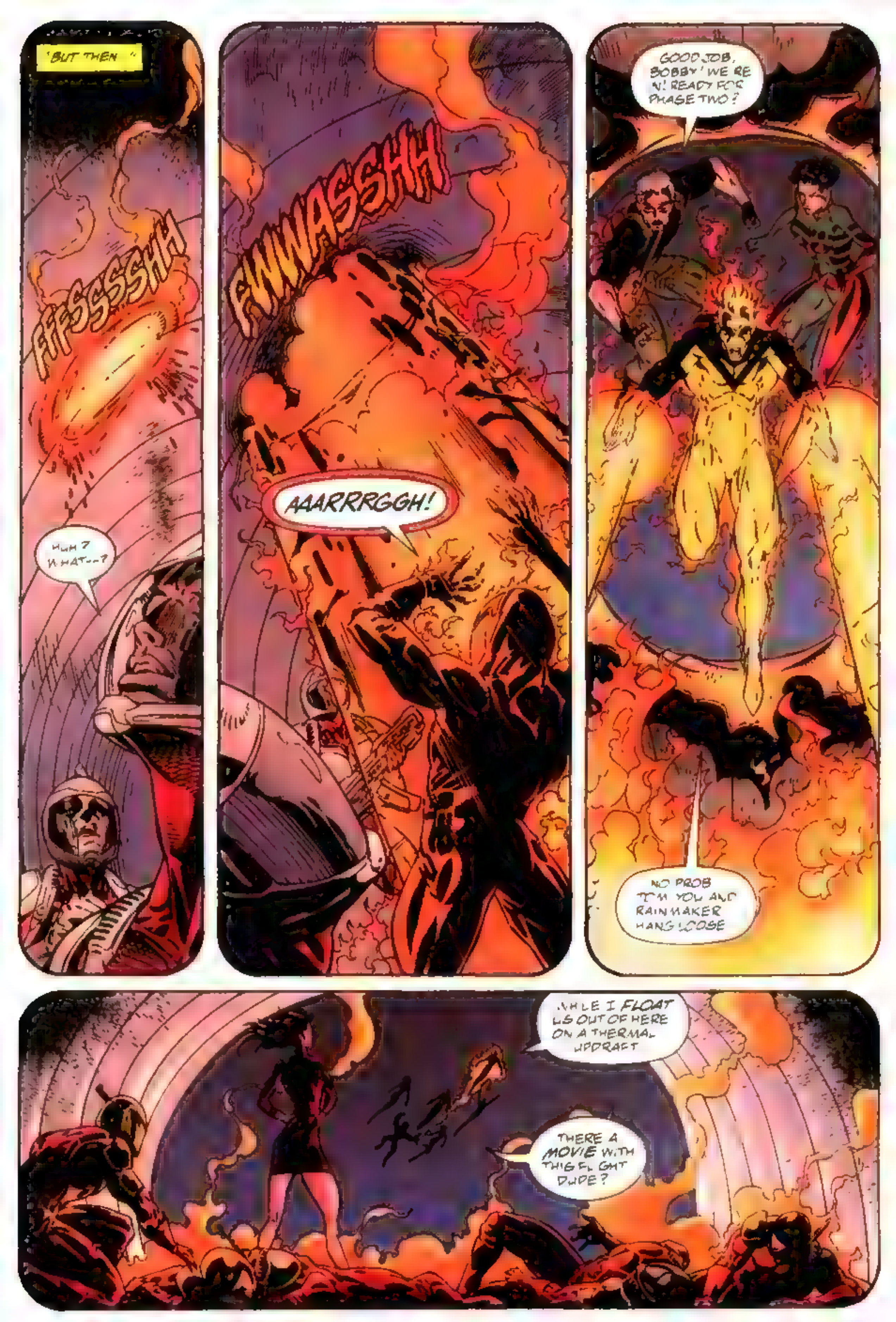

'BUT THEN ''
FFSSSH
HUH ? WHAT--?
SWWASSHH
AAARRRGGH!
GOOD JOB, BOBBY! WE RE N! READY FOR PHASE TWO?
NO PROB TIM YOU AND RAINMAKER HANG LOOSE
WHILE I FLOAT US OUT OF HERE ON A THERMAL UPDRAFT
THERE A MOVIE WITH THIS FLIGHT DUDE?

IT WAS KIND OF STRANGE, THOUGH WHEN I LOOKED BACK "

"THAT HEAD CHICK WAS GRINNING LIKE A MANIAC LIKE SHE WAS GLAD WE WERE GETTING AWAY"

BURNOUT COULDN'T CARRY US ALL FOREVER HE SET US DOWN "
YOU CLEAR THIS LANDING WITH THE TOWER, BOBBY?

AND THEN YOU PULLED THAT UNIFORM OUT OF YOUR KNAPSACK TOM I HAVE TO SAY, IT WAS WARMER THAN GRUNGE'S SHIRT BUT IT SEEMED A LITTLE ODD TO ME

WHO CARES WHAT YOU THINK? LET'S JUST KEEP IN MIND WHO PULLED YOUR FANNIES OUT OF THE FIRE, FAIRCHILD. IT WAS US. WITHOUT ME LEADING YOU GUYS YOU'D ALL BE DEAD BY NOW
I FIGURED OUT THIS GENESIS SCAM LONG AGO

WE'RE ALL GEN13. OUR PARENTS WERE GEN12. AND THERE WERE ELEVEN GROUPS BEFORE THEM. THE GOVERNMENT'S BEEN TESTING DRUGS ON PEOPLE FOR DECADES-- DRUGS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO GIVE THEM SUPERHUMAN POWERS
IT WORKED, BUT AT A PRICE. MOST OF THEM WENT INSANE, KILLED THEMSELVES. THE GOVERNMENT KEPT IT UP, THOUGH
MOST OF THE SURVIVORS WENT INTO HIDING, ESPECIALLY AFTER THEY FIGURED OUT THE GOVERNMENT WANTED THEIR KIDS, TOO. BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAS LONG ARMS, AND THEY MANAGED TO ROUND US UP. BRING US HERE. NOT FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM, LIKE YOU WERE TOLD. WE'RE JUST LAB RATS IN THEIR STINKIN' SPB* EXPERIMENT.
*SUPER POWERED BEING

BUT I NEVER SAW YOU IN THE TRAINING GROUND TOO!!

THAT'S RIGHT, I WAS ONE OF THE KEEPERS. PURELY COINCIDENCE I NEVER KNEW MY PARENTS, BUT IT TURNS OUT I'M GEN-POSITIVE TOO. WHEN I REALIZED WHAT THEY WERE UP TO-- FEEDING YOU GUYS TAINTED FOOD TO SEE IF THAT WOULD CAUSE YOU TO MANIFEST-- I KNEW WE HAD TO BUST OUT. I TOLD BOBBY AND SARAH WHAT WAS UP, AND THEY AGREED TO FOLLOW ME.

I THINK WE NOW SHOULD GO TO THE AUTHORITIES OR SOMETHING IF WE KEEP RUNNING

RUNNING'S GOOD. I CAN'T BE BEHIND RUNNING.

YOU PUNKS CAN'T RUN. YOU'RE TOO CRUCIAL TO THE PROGRAM. THEY'LL NEVER LET YOU GET AWAY.

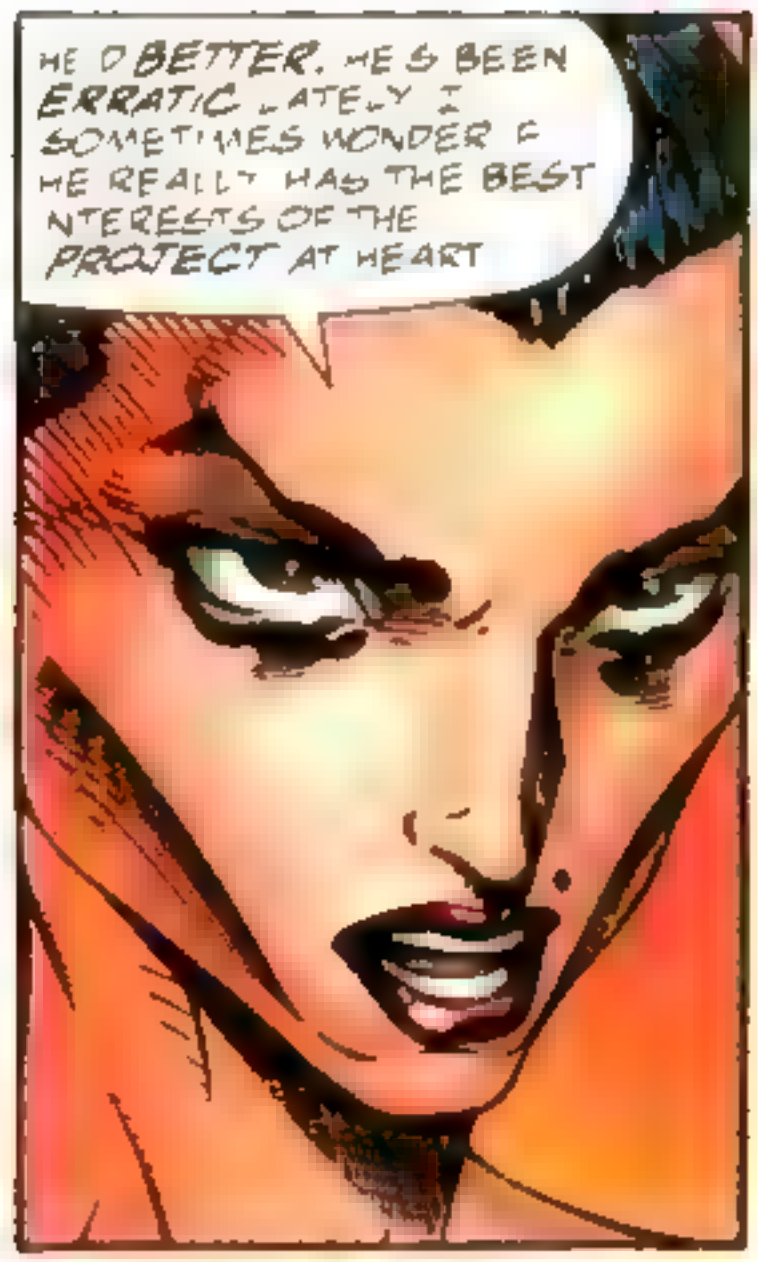
WE'RE NOT EXACTLY WE'RE THROUGH RUNNING. WE HAVE TO STAND UP TO THESE PEOPLE

YEAH. STANDINGS COOL TOO.

OR SCUM LIKE THIS WILL HAUNT US FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES

AND THAT'S
ALLOW
AS THE SAYING GOES
YOU'RE NOT PART OF
THE SOLUTION
HEAR
AAAAHH
SPLATT
YOU'RE PART OF THE PROBLEM
YOU'S RIGHT, CAIT, IN WE'RE
STICKING WITH HIM
WHAT'S IT
GONNA BE
CAIT, NIT
I CAN'T GO ALONG
WITH ANY PLAN OF
YOURS TILL YOU
ENJOY KILLING
TOO MUCH
THEN JUST DON'T GET IN MY WAY
FAR CHILD WE'RE GOING BACK TO
THAT COMPOUND FOR SOME
HARDCORE BUTT-KICKING IF I SEE
YOU BEFORE YOU SEE ME YOU
WON'T LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO
REGRET IT

I M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THIS, ROXY I MEAN, WHAT IF I'M NOT GEN-POSITIVE?
DON'T WORRY, GRUNGEY MAMA FREEFALL WILL PROTECT YOU FROM THOSE BAD SOLDIER MEN
I M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THEM I M TALK NG ABOUT TOM
HE S COOL TRUST ME I HAVE LIKE NSTINCTS ABOUT PEOPLE
I JUST GET THIS BAD FEELING ABOUT HIM I THINK HE S OUT THERE WHERE THE BUSES DON T RUN IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
YOU RE MAYBE A FRY OR TWO SHORT OF A HAPPY MEAL YOURSELF BUSTER
LATER BACK AT THE GENES S COMPOUND
I WISH I KNEW WHAT WAS TAKING YOUR BROTHER SO LONG
HE WANTS TO SEE F THEY L ALL ACT VATE UNDER THE STRESS OF BATTLE COND T ONS
DON'T WORRY, THOUGH HE'LL DELIVER


HE D BETTER. HE S BEEN ERRATIC LATELY I SOMETIMES WONDER F HE REALLY HAS THE BEST NTERESTS OF THE PROJECT AT HEART

DON T WORRY ABOUT MATT HES A LITTLE STRANGE BUT HE PULLS THROUGH

IN FACT, I TH NK I HEAR HIM NOW

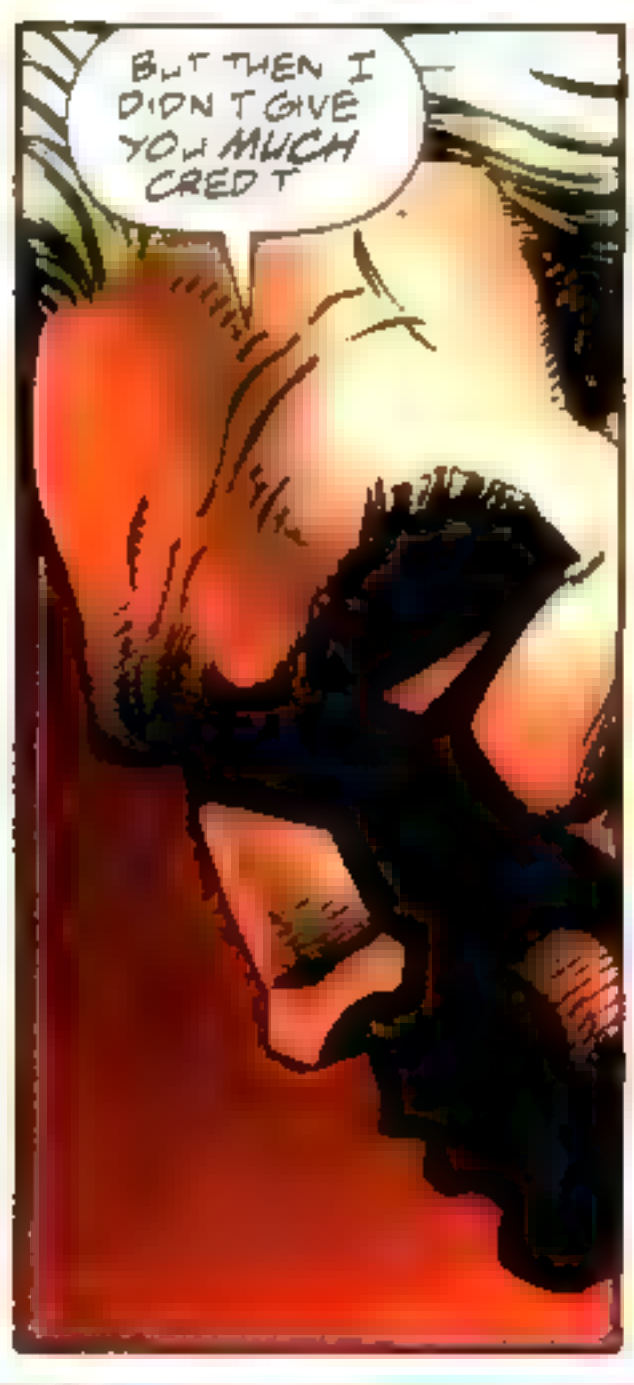
YES THEY RE BACK

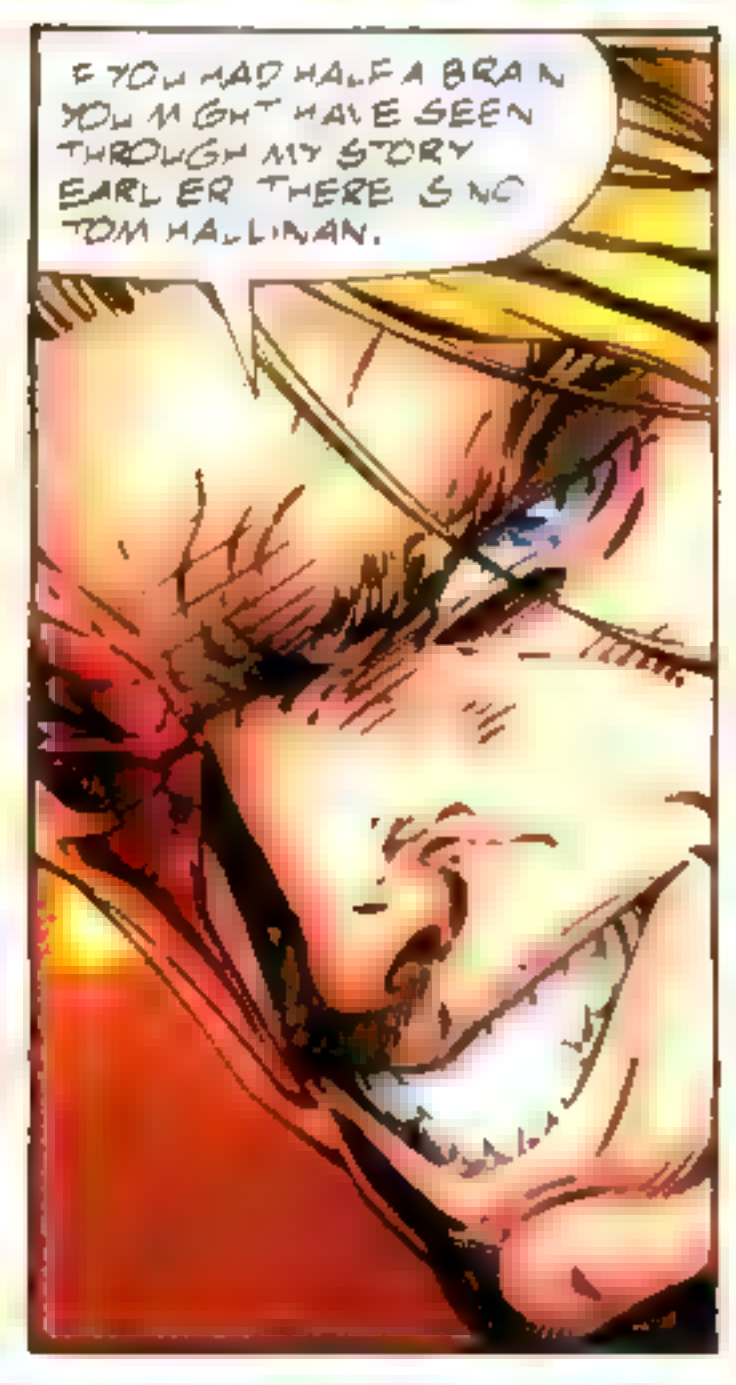
SO THEY ARE ONE SHORT I SEE

WELL NO MATTER YOU VE DONE VERY WEL BOTH OF YOU
GIVE THE ORDER

"CONSIDER IT DONE"
HURRY UP! I KNOW THE WEAK POINTS OF THIS PLACE--BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME!
BUT THIS IS THE MAIN CORRIDOR! WHERE ARE THE GUARDS?
I DON'T LIKE IT IT'S TOO WEIRD

SMARTER THAN I GAVE YOU CREDIT FOR GRUNGE


BUT THEN I DIDN'T GIVE YOU MUCH CREDIT


IF YOU HAD HALF A BRAIN YOU MIGHT HAVE SEEN THROUGH MY STORY EARLIER THERE IS NO TOM HALLINAN.

"BUT YOU CAN CALL ME THRESHOLD!"
OF COURSE YOU WON'T CALL ME ANYTHING FOR LONG
NOW THAT YOU'RE IN POSITION, I CAN DO THIS
SLAP!

WELL DONE MATT ANY PROBLEMS?

GRUNGE NEVER MANIFESTED BUT THE OTHERS HAVE

WELL THEY CAN'T ALL BE GEMS WHAT ABOUT FARCHILD?

LEFT HER SHE'S STRONG BUT WEAK EMOTIONALLY. SHE WON'T BE A THREAT TO US

YOU DO GOOD WORK BROTHER MATT

I WONDER IF YOU PERFORM AS WELL IN OTHER AREAS

KNOCK IT OFF, NICOLE THESE KIDS WERE EASY CANDY FROM A BABY

AND YOU'RE THE CANDYMAN RIGHT?

YOU GOT IT

FARCHILD WHY DIDN'T WE LISTEN TO

..YOU.. FAIR..

THE NEXT MORNING

WHAT A NIGHT I MUST HAVE REALLY BEEN BEAT.

I GUESS IT WASN'T A DREAM THOUGH CAUSE HERE I AM IN THIS WEIRD OUTFIT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE AND I BET THERE'S NOT A BIG AND TALL WOMENS CLOTHING STORE FOR MILES

NOT THAT I HAVE ANY MONEY FOR CLOTHES ANYWAY OR FOR FOOD, FOR THAT MATTER I HAVEN'T FELT THIS LOST SINCE MY PARENTS DIED

AND WHAT WAS DAD'S NAME DOING IN THAT COMPUTER AT THE GENESIS COMPOUND? THIS SAME TOO BIZARRE TO BE A COINCIDENCE

AAAHH!

FREEFALL! SHE'S A PAN!

SOME KIND OF TRAP ALL ALONG THAT GUY THAT I TOM I BETRAYED HIM! BETRAYED ALL THOSE

I DON'T KNOW HOW BAD AND I MADE THAT MAN CONNECT ON SOME LEVEL GLAD TO

THIS COULD NOT HAPPY BECAUSE I WAS BEGINNING TO HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE

WOLVERINE OBVIOUSLY NEED SOME HELP

...AND I'M JUST THE LADY TO GIVE IT TO THEM!
KA-CHAKK
HANG TIGHT, GANG! I'M ON MY WAY!
TO BE CONTINUED IN 30 DAYS. BE HERE!

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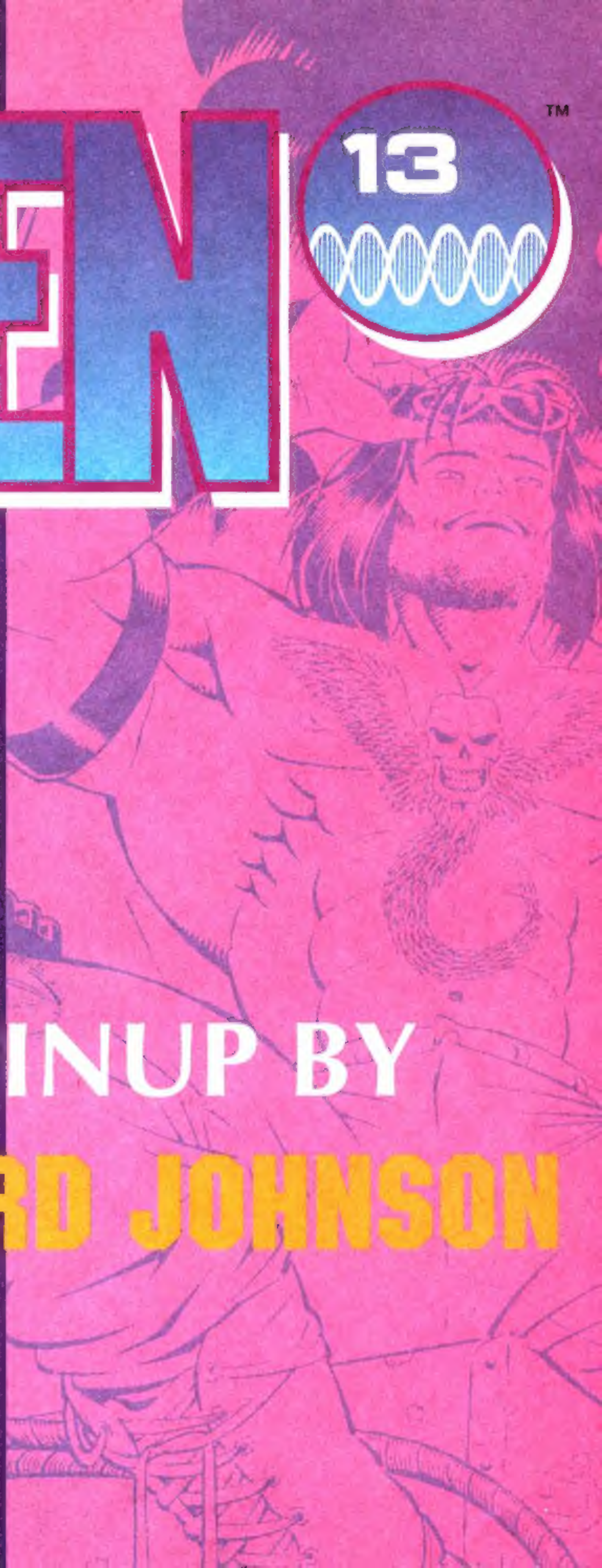

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Dear Gen13,

While I am a teenager myself, I was never a big fan of "teenaged hero" comics until a few years ago when a boom of "kid characters" started. Most surprisingly, these were quality books with young heroes. These days, that, happily, is starting to look more like the rule than the exception.

Which, of course, brings me (finally!) to Gen13, a comic I'm very excited about. I love the fact that time was taken to establish the team members as people before any spandex or snazzy powers turned up, and I'm especially impressed with the depth you've managed to give Fairchild. All of the other members seem to have distinctive personalities as well.

My only disappointment in the entire issue was when Freefall was revealed to be a smoker. I know this is just fiction, but smoking kills, and here's hoping you guys have a storyline in which she quits. Other than that, I have no complaints. I'm really psyched about the book, about the new heroes, the cool-looking bad guys, and, well, everything. Which surprises me, since the Previews ad for Gen13 #1 made it sound like Harbinger courtesy of Homage Studios. Thank goodness it's not! The writing is very good, and Jeff's artwork is amazingly dynamic, yet refreshingly realistic at the same time.

Oh, before I go, here are some questions:

1. What exactly is Threshold's weird eye power?
2. Why was Burnout shown with pale white skin in the ads, but normal Caucasian coloring in the book?
3. While I know Pitt's going to turn up later on in the series, how about a Gen13 team-up with, oh, say, Freak Force, WildC.A.T.s, Brigade, Bloodstrike, Union, Savage Dragon, Wildstar, The Pact, Shadowhawk, Infiniti, and Vanguard?

That's all for now. Keep up the good work and I'll buy all the issues! In fact, why not have a Gen13 regular series if the mini is a hit? It's a cool book. Long live Gen13!

John Ellis
Virginia Beach, VA

Don't worry, John. If the mini-series is the smash we fully expect it to be, a regular series is almost guaranteed. You may be jumping the gun a little bit on all the team-ups, but I'm sure some of those folks will be showing up eventually. And the Pittster will be along next month! I don't have room here to answer all your questions, so stick around!

Dear Gen13,

I just wanted to tell you that I really enjoyed your first issue. I thought the story was good, and J. Campbell did a miraculous job on the artwork. I have long awaited this book and have already ordered #1/2. I also wanted to say that you did a wonderful character job on the story, although I would like to see Fairchild be able to change into a giantess or something, since no major female characters in comics can do that. I just want to say think you for a wonderful book, and don't let this title just be a mini-series. Make it an on-going one. Thanks.

Shanon Haizlip.
Miami, FL

P.S. If you decide to do a letter column I have thought of some names: Gen X-Press or Mail Factor.

I don't think we'll be seeing Fairchild grow much bigger than she is now, although you never can tell what the creative staff of this book might come up with. And a letter column seems like a pretty good idea. Maybe we'll try one later on.

Dear Jim and Crew,

Wow! I have to admit that I was impressed by Gen13's first issue. The art is magnificent! Hats off to fellow Coloradan J. Scott Campbell. Chiodo is, of course, doing his usual outstanding coloring in this book. Gen13 is also maintaining the tradition of all Wildstorm comics: superb writing. I love StormWatch and WildC.A.T.s; Gen13 is a great addition to my comic library. So far the comics from Wildstorm have kept me grinning from ear to ear. Can't wait for issue #2.

Sincerely,
AN Jason T. Aoki, USN

P.S. How about these two suggestions for a name for the letter column? Gen-ne-text or Gene-text.

Okay, okay, we'll have a letter column. And we'll have a contest. How's that for responsiveness to our fans?

Here's what you do: send us your letter column title suggestions. Please, please, keep 'em to ten per entry or less. Our tired eyes go blind trying to read those lists of three hundred printed on post-it notes. Here's what we do: we'll pick one of your suggestions. Our decision is final. We mean it. If we pick yours, we'll send you a Gen13 #1 ashcan, signed by J. Scott Campbell and Alex Garner. Life just doesn't get sweeter than that.

See you in 30 — be here for the Pitt-fest!